

3. (New) The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

diagnosing the abnormal state of the at least one UPS device as one of multiple levels of abnormal states;

associating each level of abnormal state with a different abnormal indicia; and

displaying the monitoring icon with the abnormal indicia associated with the diagnosed level of abnormal state of the UPS device.

4. (New) The method as recited in claim 3 further comprising:

prioritizing the multiple levels of the abnormal states; and

displaying the monitoring icon with the abnormal indicia associated with a level of higher priority when one UPS device is at one level of priority and another UPS device is at a different level of priority.

5. (New) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising:

opening a dialog window when the monitoring icon is selected; and

displaying in the dialog window a list of UPS devices being monitored and corresponding states of at least a portion of the UPS devices on the list.

6. (New) The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:

receiving an input selecting a UPS device from the list;

displaying a menu upon selection of a UPS device from the list, the menu comprising at least one UPS management function;

receiving an input selecting a UPS management function from the menu; and  
causing the UPS management function to be performed on the selected UPS device.

7. (New) The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

opening a status window; and

displaying in the status window at least one event associated with the state of a UPS  
device when the UPS device is selected from the list of UPS devices.

8. (New) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising:

displaying a selectable power event analysis icon; and

displaying a power event analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices  
when the power event analysis icon is selected.

9. (New) The method as recited in claim 8, further comprising:

displaying a selectable voltage analysis icon; and

displaying a voltage analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices when  
the voltage analysis icon is selected.

10. (New) A system for monitoring states of a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS)  
devices that are in operable communication with the system, comprising:

a display;

a processor in operable communication with the display, the processor being configured  
to generate a monitoring symbol having a first indicator on the display if each UPS device being

monitored is in a first state and a monitoring symbol having a second indicator if at least one of the UPS devices being monitored is in a second state.

11. (New) The system as in claim 10, wherein

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the processor is further configured to identify the second state of the UPS device as one of multiple second state levels, each level associated with a unique respective third indicator, wherein if at least one of the UPS devices being monitored is in a second state, the processor generates at the display the monitoring symbol having the third indicator that is associated with the level of second state of the UPS device.

12. (New) The system as in claim 11, wherein

the processor is further configured to prioritize the multiple second state levels and to generate at the display a monitoring symbol having a third indicator that is associated with the higher priority level when one UPS device is at one level of second state priority and another UPS device is at a different level of second state priority.

13. (New) The system as in claim 12, wherein

the processor is configured to open a dialog window on the display when the monitoring symbol is selected and to display in the dialog window a list of UPS devices being monitored and a corresponding state of at least a portion of the UPS devices on the list of UPS devices.

14. (New) The system as in claim 13, wherein

the processor is further configured to open a status window in the display and to display in the status window at least one event associated with the state of a UPS device when the UPS device is selected from the list of UPS devices.

15. (New) The system as in claim 14, wherein the processor is further configured to display a selectable power event analysis symbol on the display and to display a power event analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices when the power event analysis symbol is selected.

16. (New) The system as in claim 15, wherein

the processor is further configured to display a selectable voltage analysis symbol on the display and to display a voltage analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices when the voltage analysis symbol is selected.

17. (New) A system for monitoring diagnosed states of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices that are operably coupled to the system, comprising:

means for generating and displaying a monitoring icon with a normal indicia if each UPS device coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state and;

means for generating and displaying monitoring icon with an abnormal indicia if at least one of the UPS devices coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state.

18. (New) The system of claim 16 further comprising means for diagnosing the state of a UPS device operably coupled to the system.

19. (New) In a UPS management system comprising a processor and a display, the system in operable communication with a plurality of UPS devices, a method for obtaining information about at least one of the plurality of UPS devices, comprising:

displaying a dialog window having a selectable list comprising at least two of the plurality of UPS devices;

displaying a menu upon selection of a UPS device from the selectable list, the menu comprising at least one UPS device property;

receiving a selection input from the menu, the selection indicating the UPS device property; and

displaying information relating to the UPS device property for the selected UPS device.

20. (New) In a UPS management system comprising a processor and a display, the system in operable communication with a plurality of UPS devices, a method for managing at least one of the plurality of UPS devices, comprising:

displaying a dialog window having a selectable list comprising at least two of the plurality of UPS devices;

displaying a menu upon selection of a UPS device from the selectable list, the menu comprising a set of management functions relating to the UPS device;

receiving a selection input from the menu, the selection indicating a UPS management function; and